

Fattening Brides.

Throughout the empire of Morocco there are villages where the elder members of the adult population follow professionally the pursuit of fattening young ladies for the matrimonial market of Barbary. The Moors, like the Turks and most other Orientals, gave a decided preference to "moon-faced" wives over lean ones, and are more solicitous as to the number of pounds which their brides weigh than about the stock of accomplishments which they possess. A girl is put under the process of fattening when she is about twelve years of age. Her hands are tied behind her, and she is seated on a carpet during so many hours every day, while her "papa" stands over her with a mairague, or big stick, and her mother, at times, pops into her mouth a ball of couscous, or stiff-made porridge, kneaded up with grease, and just large enough to be swallowed without the patient choking. If the unfortunate girl declines to be crammed, she is compelled; so that ere long the poor girl resigns herself to the torture, and gulps down the boluses lest she would be beaten.

The Congressional Committee, of which Mr. Glover is Chairman, has discovered a forced treasury balance of \$19,000,000, brought about by an alleged false entry June 13, 1865, connected with what is claimed to have been a false entry and forgery. This was the secret issue of \$19,000,000 of compound interest notes taken out of the revenue and not accounted for anywhere. The theory of the Committee is that this was to cover up an old delation. For years past Senator Davis, of West Virginia, has endeavored to procure the investigation of the Treasury Department in which he declares there was a steal of two hundred millions, covered up by Boutwell of Massachusetts, when he was Secretary under Grant; but the Radical majority in the Senate have persistently refused to order or allow the investigation. If Glover Committee can make the search the truth or error of what Senator Davis has steadfastly charged will be ascertained. It is remarkable, however, that the Radicals refuse to allow the investigation, and their refusal causes a suspicion that the charge has substantial foundation. But this freshly discovered matter of nineteen millions is not a trifle to explain or gloss over. The money has gone somewhere. Somebody took and used or dispensed it. The quest should be to determine who is responsible.

A new wonder of the inventor's genius is the instrument patented by Mr. Edison, and now shown in New York, which is to utter words which may be heard distinctly four miles away. It is to be operated by steam, and might be called a steam talking machine, instead of an "aerophone," as christened by its maker. It is to be used in connection with the electric telephone, which is to transfer the words to a plate, from which the "aerophone" will seize them at the will of the operator, and hurl them forth with a giant's voice. The inventor, for instance, says he can so attach his cunning piece of mechanism to a locomotive, that the iron-horse can thunder to the depot master, four miles ahead, "Passenger—Number Twelve—Coming!" The harnessing of sound to the car of inventive progress, as a mate to electricity, has surely opened up a new era of the possible which is almost too startling for the contemplation of any being.

James Gordon Bennett, as might be expected, is going to send the Pandora out of the beaten paths of Arctic navigators, and will essay the route via Behrings straits. The maps shows that little has been done in navigating the palaeocrystalline realm north of Wrangel island. North of latitude 77 deg. there is a bank. It is reported that a strong current runs northward from Behrings straits, and is by this current that the whaling fleet was carried out of sight last year. The old Baffin's bay route leads to a wall of ice which nobody has succeeded in getting through, although there is some evidence that the sea is open at times beyond latitude 84 deg. It is safe to predict that Bennett's venture will astonish the world, as have his African efforts, for he will discover something or bankrupt himself in the attempt. The Behrings straits' route is full of promise, and it is well that Mr. Bennett has selected it.

India rubber tires on the wheels of carriages are becoming quite common in England. One of these vehicles, silently gliding along on a moonlight night, has a very weird effect, and if the horse had India rubber shoes as well, the whole affair would be horribly ghost like. People who do not hear remarkably well ought also to be encased in India rubber to diminish the effect of being run over.

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